

Long Way Down
By Jason Reynolds
YA REYNOLDS

Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother.



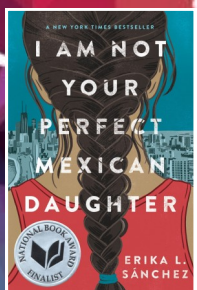
Patron Saints of Nothing
By Randy Ribay
YA RIBAY

When Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.



If I Was Your Girl
By Meredith Russo
YA RUSSO

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



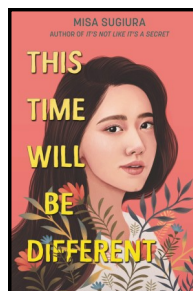
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter
By Erika L. Sanchez
YA SANCHEZ

When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.



Dear Martin
By Nic Stone
YA STONE

Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.



This Time Will Be Different
By Misa Sugiura
YA SUGIURA

Preferring a simple future to her mother's ambitions for her, a Japanese-American teen discovers her talent for flower arranging before her mother tries to sell the flower shop to the swindlers responsible for their hardships.



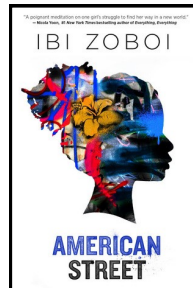
On the Come Up
By Angie Thomas
YA THOMAS

Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother.



Watch Us Rise
By Renee Watson & Ellen Hagan
YA WATSON

Jasmine and Chelsea are best friends on a mission. Sick of the way that young women are treated at their 'progressive' New York City high school, they decide to start a Women's Rights Club.



American Street
By Ibi Zoboi
YA ZOBOI

Separated from her detained mother after moving from Haiti to America, Fabiola struggles to navigate the home of her loud cousins and a new school on Detroit's gritty west side.

Own Voices

Young Adult Booklist



With the Fire on High
By Elizabeth Acevedo
YA ACEVEDO

Navigating the challenges of finishing high school while caring for a daughter, talented cook Emoni Santiago struggles with a lack of time and money that complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.



Internment
By Samira Ahmed
YA AHMED

A terrifying, futuristic United States where Muslim-Americans are forced into internment camps, and Layla Amin must lead a revolution against complicit silence.



Love from A to Z
By S. K. Ali
YA ALI

Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truth.



A Girl Like That
By Tanaz Bhathena
YA BHATHENA

Zarin Wadia wants to move out of her aunt and uncle's house, perhaps realizing too late that Porus, another non-Muslim Indian who risks deportation but remains devoted to Zarin, could help her escape.

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American Panda

By Gloria Chao

YA CHAO

Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but no amount of tradition, obligation, or guilt prevent her from hiding several truths.

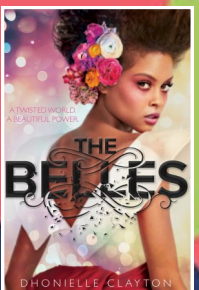


Wicked Fox

By Kat Cho

YA CHO

After Gu Miyoung, a nine-tailed fox surviving in modern-day Seoul by eating the souls of evil men, kills a murderous goblin to save Jihoon, she is forced to choose between her immortal life and his.

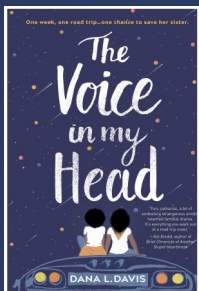


The Belles

By Dhonielle Clayton

YA CLAYTON

In the opulent world of Orleans, where people are naturally born gay and seek the talented Belles to transform themselves with beauty, Camellia dreams of being declared the queen's favorite before her arrival at court exposes dark and dangerous realities.

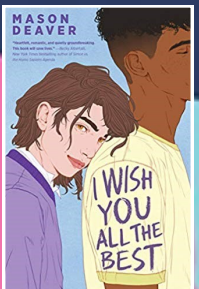


The Voice in My Head

By Dana L. Davis

YA DAVIS

When a mysterious voice claiming to be God instructs her to bring her terminally ill twin to a remote location in the Arizona desert, Indigo organizes a trip.



I Wish You All the Best

By Mason Deaver

YA DEAVER

Thrown out of their parents' home and moving in with their estranged sister after coming out as nonbinary, Ben De Backer struggles to endure an anxiety disorder.



Spin

By Lamar Giles

YA GILES

When DJ ParSec, rising star of the local music scene, is found dead over her turntables, the two girls who found her, Kya and Fuse are torn between grief for Paris and hatred for each other.



Somewhere Only We Know

By Maurene Goo

YA GOO

Told from two viewpoints, teens Lucky, a very famous K-pop star, and Jack, a part-time paparazzo who is trying to find himself, fall for each other against the odds through the course of one stolen day.



Let Me Hear a Rhyme

By Tiffany Jackson

YA JACKSON

Three Brooklyn teens plot to turn their murdered friend into a major rap star by pretending he is still alive.

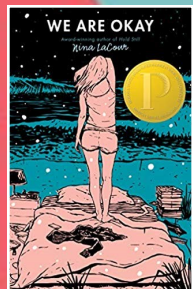


All of Us With Wings

By Michelle Ruiz Keil

YA KEIL

Xochi's life changed when she became governess to precocious twelve-year-old Pallas, but the duo unintentionally summons a pair of ancient creatures determined to right the wrongs of Xochi's adolescence.

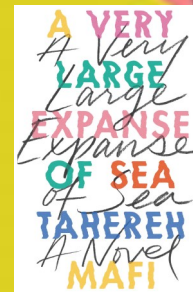


We Are Okay

By Nina LaCour

YA LACOUR

After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel comes to visit.



A Very Large Expanse of Sea

By Tahereh Mafi

YA MAFI

A year after 9/11, Muslim teenager Shirin has completely withdrawn from social life, until she meets Ocean James in her biology class and is tempted to actually let her guard down.

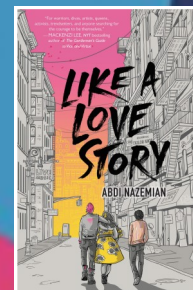


When Dimple Met Rishi

By Sandhya Menon

YA MENON

When Dimple Shah and Rishi Patel meet at a Stanford University summer program, Dimple is avoiding her parents' obsession with "marriage prospects," but Rishi hopes to woo her into accepting arranged marriage with him.

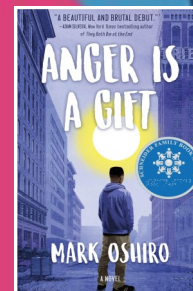


Like a Love Story

By Abdi Nazemian

YA NAZEMIAN

An Iranian youth who hides his sexual orientation from his family, an openly gay photographer and an aspiring fashion designer with an HIV-positive uncle fall in love and find their voices as activists during the height of the AIDS crisis in New York City.



Anger is a Gift

By Mark Oshiro

YA OSHIRO

Moss, in the face of a racist school administration, decides to organize a protest that escalates into violence.



Who Put This Song On?

By Morgan Parker

YA PARKER

Morgan is a black teen triumphantly figuring out her identity when her conservative town deems depression as a lack of faith and blackness as something to be politely ignored.